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Applicants: Tina L. BRAMLETT et al.      Docket No.: SNR.P.2220 B  
Serial No: 10/772,493      Examiner: Merrick L. DIXON  
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For: AN EXTERIOR FINISHING SYSTEM INCLUDING A BOND-  
COMPATIBLE COMPOSITE MEMBRANE

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**RESPONSE C****I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

To the Honorable Commissioner For Patents:

Applicants, through their undersigned Attorney, respectfully respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, and respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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